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MEDIA ADVISORY

Local Artist Depicts SAPD Officer and Fire Fighter in Still Portrait

WHAT: Unveiling of Artwork done by local artist

WHO: Armando Sanchez, Artist

WHEN: Friday, December 14th

3:00 PM

WHERE: 527 El Paso

Corner of El Paso & Frio

A local San Antonio artist, Armando Sanchez, has chosen San Antonio Police Sergeant Teresa Velazquez and a San Antonio Fire Fighter. These painted portraits will be unveiled and displayed as a symbol of role models for our youth.

The artist's desire to depict a female officer and female fire fighter was to motivate and encourage young children, particularly girls, that anything is possible.

The officer and fire fighter that were chosen for the portrait are both first generation officers.

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